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Work and Workers.

THE *Critical Review*, which has been published by Messrs. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh, will be published from the house of Williams & Norgate, London, after January 1. Principal S. D. F. Salmond will continue to be the editor.

THE "Life of Christ" by Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) has begun to appear in *McClure's Magazine*, commencing with the December number. It will not be published in book form until a year from this time. The work is not a critical one, but an historical "appreciation" of Jesus.

THE frontispiece in this issue is a view of the marketplace at Bethlehem, looking toward the north and east. This marketplace is in front of the Church of the Nativity, which would appear if the picture were extended to the right. The short pillars which are seen are probably the remains of what was once the atrium to the church. The illustration well shows the dress of the present inhabitants, and something of their manner of life.

THE edition of the Expositor's Bible in six volumes, published by Wilbur B. Ketcham, of New York, which is being extensively advertised, is a pirated edition. The English publishers of the work, Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, and the American representatives of the work, Messrs. A. C. Armstrong & Co., New York, jointly issue a statement that this reprint is wholly unauthorized, and request the American public to refrain from purchasing it.

THE first edition of a *Textual Commentary on the Gospels in Greek* by Prebendary Miller will soon be published by Messrs. George Bell & Son. It will contain the first half of the gospel of Matthew, and the critical apparatus on passages of special importance will be more extensive than Tischendorf's, the author having made use of the indexes for patristic quotations which were compiled by the late Dean Burgon. The work represents the English school which is endeavoring to reinstate the old Textus Receptus, but will have a value quite independent of the theory in the interest of which it is written.

At the autumn meeting of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, held in Chicago November 18, the following papers were read: "Notes on Sennacherib's Campaign in Judah," by Professor George S. Goodspeed, Ph.D., the University of Chicago; "Critical Notes": (1) "From

Bethel to Luz, Josh. 16:2," by Professor George L. Robinson, Ph.D., McCormick Theological Seminary, (2) "The Chronology of Christ's Life," by Professor Shailer Mathews, the University of Chicago; "High Places in Syria, Palestine, and the Sinaitic Peninsula," by Professor Samuel Ives Curtiss, Ph.D., D.D., Chicago Theological Seminary.

WE note the following recent changes in the chairs of biblical instruction in American institutions: Mr. George W. Osborn has been appointed assistant professor of the Semitic languages at the University of New York; Miss Ruth Rhees becomes instructor in biblical history in Wellesley College; Mr. P. T. Durham has been elected adjunct professor of biblical literature and church history in Trinity College, Durham, North Carolina; the chair of Old Testament languages and literature of the Montreal Congregational College has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Harlan Creelman, formerly instructor in the biblical department of Yale University; and Rev. John H. Raven, D.D., has been installed professor of Hebrew in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. G. Lansing, who recently resigned on account of illness.

WE welcome to the ever-increasing number of periodical publications dealing with the Bible and theology the new journal issuing from the two great English universities, and published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., of London. It bears the title *The Journal of Theological Studies*, and will appear quarterly at \$3 a year. Subscriptions may be made through the American representatives, The Macmillan Co., of New York. The editor is Mr. C. H. Turner, of Oxford, and the assistant editor Rev. Dr. Barnes, of Cambridge. The Committee of Direction is as follows: from Oxford University, Professors Ince, Driver, Lock, Moberly, and Sanday; from Cambridge University, Professors Swete, Kirkpatrick, Ryle, and Stanton; from King's College, London, Principal Robertson; and Dr. J. A. Robinson, canon of Westminster. The first number of the journal contains 160 pages of octavo size, and presents an admirable typographical appearance. The articles, which may be supposed to be representative of the field which the journal purposes to occupy, give promise of a magazine which shall add materially to the helps for students of theology. Certainly the Committee of Direction is one which should inspire the anticipation of a journal which shall be second to none in value and influence upon the English biblical and theological world.